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| Criteria/Points    Category of Information | Complete  5 Points | Partially Complete  3 Points | Little/None  1/0 Points |
| Geography | Includes narrative information about size and location of country; physical features included and described | Includes incomplete or listed information about size, location and/or physical features | Includes little or no information about the geography of the country |
| Climate | Includes narrative information about the climate, average seasonal temps | Includes incomplete or listed information about the climate, average seasonal temps | Includes little or no information about the climate |
| Government | Includes narrative about the type of government, head of state, date of independence | Includes incomplete or listed information about type of government, head of state, date of independence | Includes little or no information about the government |
| Education | Includes narrative about years of education, types of schools available, educational philosophy | Includes incomplete or listed information about years of education, types of schools, educational philosophy | Includes little or no information about the education system |
| Economy | Includes narrative about the economic status, resources, imports and exports | Includes incomplete or listed information about economic status, resources, imports and exports | Includes little or no information about the economy |
| Demographics | Includes narrative about the population, including number, ethnicities, languages spoken, and religions practiced | Includes incomplete or listed information about the population | Includes little or no information about the population |
| Culture/Food | Includes at least one cultural narrative (tourist attraction, entertainment, science, etc) and one narrative about the typical food of the country. | Includes at least one cultural reference **and** one reference to food without much description or simply listed | Includes only one cultural reference **OR** one reference to food with or without description |
| Images | Includes at least 3 images that are either described in the narrative or have captions | Includes at least 3 images that are not all described or captioned | Includes fewer than 3 images or none have captions |
| Format | Title is appropriate with name of country included, is written in newspaper-column format and is easy to follow each “story” | Title is appropriate, includes name of country, but is written in large paragraphs that do not follow a newspaper format | Format doesn’t follow that of a newspaper; title inappropriate and/or doesn’t include name of country |
| Conventions | No major issues/errors in capitalization, spelling, grammar, word usage, or sentence structure | Some issues/errors in capitalization, spelling, grammar, word usage, or sentence structure | Too many issues/errors in capitalization, spelling, grammar, word usage, or sentence structure |
| Bibliography | Bibliography present, correctly formatted, alphabetical order | Bibliography present, incorrectly formatted OR out of alphabetical order | No bibliography or just a list of sources |

Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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